

GEORGE ROBERT CARLILE



George Robert Carlile, son of George and Laura Ann Giles Carlile was born 19 June 1865 at Heber and died 29 Oct. 1938, at Charleston. He married Marion R. Neil 19 Dec. 1888. She was a daughter of William Neil and Marion Robertson Neil. She was born 18 July 1870 Salt Lake City and died 31 August 1946, Heber.

To this couple were born six children. Sheila Ann (Mrs. Thomas Frederick Winterton). Earl Neil married Lula Daybell. George William married Fern Price. John Hartley married Florence Price. Pearl died. Roe married Pansy Winterton.

George Robert Carlile was the first son born to his parents. He had three older sisters, Maria Ann, Sarah Jane and Lavina Elizabeth, also three younger brothers, Thomas Franklin, Alfred Lorenzo, and William Moore Carlile.

When very young he would get up early in the morning and go with his oldest sister Maria and shock wheat for hands to bind the grain as it was cut with a cradle. After he started to school, he attended in a one-room school house. The benches were made of slabs with holes bored in and pegs put in for legs. His teachers were Eliza Smith, Louisa Smith, Henry Clegg and William Buys. When he attended Henry Clegg's School it was in the courthouse.

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At the age of 13 he was working for Thomas Clothworthy at his shingle mill and when 18 he was logging with a team of oxen. Later he worked at the Alexander saw mill and fired the boiler.

When he was 21 he along with two of his brothers-in-law, Wm. Rasband and Caleb Moore, bought the first steam thrashing machine to be brought to Heber. That winter he went to Fort Duchesne. The soldiers were there. He along with Herbert Clegg and Wm. Nelson would cut the wood and he and Henry Clegg hauled it to the soldiers.

The first steer he owned he sold it and bought his mother a feather bed and paisley shawl.

He married Marion R. Neil in the Logan Temple on 19 Dec. 1888. She was born on 18 July 1870, at Salt Lake City, the daughter of William Neil and Marion Robertson Neil. She was the third child in the family, her first sister Agnes Neil having died while crossing the plains. Her second sister, Rachel, was born on the plains. Her father was a miner by trade but managed to buy land. She and her brother, William, would harvest the crops with ox team. She had two younger brothers, William and John, also two younger sisters, Martha and Jane.

They held many important positions in the valley. He was a member of the Charleston District School Board until consolidation, then he became a member of the Wasatch High School Board; he was president of the Charleston Irrigation Co. for 20 years. Marion Carlile worked on the Wasatch Stake Relief Society Board; was president of Charleston Ward Primary, also president of Charleston Ward Relief Society. They lived in Heber until 1897 when they moved to Charleston.

George Robert Carlile died at his home in Charleston on 29 Oct. 1938, his wife Marion R. died at her son Earl's home on 31 Aug. 1946.

WILLIAM NEPHI CASPER



William Nephi Casper was born November 10, 1848, at Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, Utah. A son of William Wallace and Sarah Ann Bean. April 20, 1867, he married Agnes McFarland. She was born April 29, 1848. She was the daughter of James McFarland and Sarah Mitchell. Married Lucy Edwards 29 November 1877 at Salt Lake City. She was born 28 Dec. 1861, Charleston. A daughter of Philip and Mary Simmons Edwards. William died October 11, 1932.

Nephi was one with a group of men who worked in the forest, cutting railroad ties which were floated down the Provo river to be used for railroad building. He used team and wagon to haul milk gathered from farmers to the Daybell Creamery in Charleston and also the Mark Jeffs creamery. He and his family cleared a great deal of the

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prairie around Charleston. He was president of the 96th Quorum of Seventies for eleven years; missionary to Southern States 1895-1897, and a short time in his later years. He settled in Provo Valley in 1882 and helped build up the country. The family home was in Charleston. William and Agnes were parents of 10 children: James William, Mary Jane, Margaret Priscilla, George Nephi, Agnes Valeria, John Ruben, Sarah Chennira, Moroni Jedediah, Harriet Luella, Wallace Durbin.

William and Lucy were parents to nine children: Philip Thomas, Emma Myrmy, Eliza Matilda, Phoebe Lucy, Melissa Almyra, Rachel Melvina, Mabel Jemimah, Joseph Warren, Wilford Raymond.

Timberman

WILLIAM J. CLEGG



William J. Clegg, son of Henry and Ann Lewis Clegg, was born May 6, 1859.

He married Jacobine Murdock, daughter of John M. and Ann Steele Murdock, on December 2, 1880, from which union issued 15 children.

Jacobine Murdock was born November 7, 1860.

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fifth Clegg, December, 1880, in the Salt Lake Endowment House, the ceremony performed by Daniel H. Wells. To them were born nine children. She died in 1939 at Provo, Utah, and was buried in Heber Cemetery.

All of her children were born in Heber or Center Creek, where she spent most of her life. She had the usual problems of pioneering. Mother was a very hard-working woman, and had so much to do and so little to do it with in those horse-and-buggy days. Being a bishop's wife different wards added extra Sunday work, which should have been a day of rest. Mother and family would go down Provo Canyon and gather service berries and bring home and bottle in two-quart jars. They came in handy in the long, cold winters. Mother said, "They may not fatten, but would fill empty stomachs." Sometimes sugar was scarce, but we got by. Those rabbit pies sure did help, cooked in a six-quart milk pan, with onions, potatoes and what other vegetables she happened to have, and cooked on an old wood-eater stove.

Mother enjoyed a game of high-five with her friends, for relaxation, also dancing. She also was active in the Church organizations.

Lumber Freighter

He died the following afternoon, at the age of 53 years, on August 24, 1905 at Provo, Utah. His body was brought to Heber, Utah, by a special train. The funeral was held on the lawn of their beautiful home.

JEAN CLOTWORTHY

Jean Clotworthy was born March 9, 1851 at Daby Ayrshire, Scotland. While crossing the ocean she became ill and died, and was buried at sea.

MARGARET CLOTWORTHY

Margaret Clotworthy was born November 29, 1853, at Daby Ayrshire, Scotland. She married William McMillan. Two girls were born to them, Jean McMillan and Margaret McMillan.

Chairman for Board of Commissioners

Town Board
Director Mercantile Co.

Log hauler

Shingle mill owner

Cattle man

Sheep man

Butcher & Jack Hicken

Elizabeth Margaret, William Cole, Leonard and Marys.
Thomas Clotworthy married Sarah Horner on November 30, 1874, in the Salt Lake Temple. There were born to them 13 children: Hugh Thomas, Sarah Jane, Thomas C., William, Janet, Mary Elizabeth, Margaret, Leonard, Viola, Melander, Connyxie, Marys, and Jean B.

In the public and political life of our country, Mr. Clotworthy has been an important figure. He was chairman of the board of county commissioners. Before he was incorporated as a city, he served two terms on the town board. His ability and influence were also given recognition only a few days before his death when he was elected a director in the new Mercantile Company that was being organized.

He was a quiet, honest man, energetic and aggressive in any worthy cause. He was a friend at all times to those in distress, yet modest and unassuming in his achievements. His straightforward, honorable course in life won him many friends.

In his early life, Mr. Clotworthy hauled logs, and at one time had a contract to furnish wood for the Ontario Mine at Park City. He also owned and operated a shingle mill for some time, and was thereby able to secure enough means to start in the cattle business. He later invested in sheep, and at the time of his death he was one of the leading sheepmen of our country and state. He also owned and operated a butcher shop.

Thomas Clotworthy was the partner of a herd of about 100 head of sheep in law, Jack White, his nephew. Hugh Jacob, with other sheepmen of the country, were helping their sheep to Kansas City. At The West, a little station on the Rio Grande, the helping engines had been attached to the front and rear ends of the train to help it up the summit. Thomas, with the rest of the party following, started back into the caboose. Through some cause he was thrown from his hold, and the helping engine pushed the caboose over his body, all most severing one leg. Fracturing his skull and maiming other members which later proved fatal.



Thomas Clotworthy, son of Hugh Clotworthy, was born May 18, 1852. He married Sarah Horner, November 30, 1874 in Salt Lake City. Thirteen children were born to them.
Thomas Clotworthy died August 24, 1905. The children of Thomas and Sarah Clotworthy follow: Sarah Jane, Janet, Mary

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Henry Coleman, Sr. was born May 5, 1836 in Sherrington, Buckinghamshire, England, the son of George and Elizabeth Bailey Coleman. He married Mary Jane Threlkeld on November 30, 1860, in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City by Bishop Brinton. He died December 25, 1867, in Midway.

Mary Jane Threlkeld Coleman McCarrell was born May 15, 1842, at Carlisle, Cumberland, England, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Barker Threlkeld. She married Henry Coleman November 30, 1860, in Salt Lake City. She married Joseph McCarrell in 1873 in Midway. She died January 26, 1916, in Heber, and was buried in Midway.

Henry was the oldest son of his parents, who, with their family, had been converted to the Mormon Church. Henry was the first to come to Utah. He arrived in 1850 when he was only fourteen years of age. He came alone, his parents and the rest of the family remaining in England until later. He came across the ocean and to Utah with the Samuel Claridge Company. Upon reaching Utah, he made his home with Bishop David Brinton in Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake County.

Henry made several trips back across the plains to meet emigrants enroute to Utah. While on one of these trips he met a beautiful young English girl, Mary Jane Threlkeld. They fell in love and were married.

Young Henry was in the employment of Mr. William Howard of Cottonwood, Salt Lake County. While earning money he kept in mind that he would help his family come to Zion. In 1862 he sent passage money for his brothers William and Louis. The three brothers worked together putting part of their earnings in the emigration fund handled by the Church. By 1864 they, with what their parents had saved, had enough to bring the entire family to Utah.

Henry and Mr. Howard continued to work together. They made several business deals, one of which culminated in the purchase by Henry of a farm in Midway, which was held by his family until 1958. A saw-mill on the farm was part of the purchase. He operated a store in connection with the mill. He developed a thriving lumber business. He and his wife spent their winters in Big Cottonwood, where he had acquired some property. Three of their four children were born in Big Cottonwood.

Henry died at a very early age. Shortly before his fourth child was born, he was

stricken with what they called brain fever. After only two days' illness, he died on Christmas Day at the age of thirty-one. The community, shocked and grieved by his death, cancelled all holiday celebrations. He was the first adult buried in the Midway Cemetery.

Henry was one of the promising young men of the valley. He was resourceful, honest, intelligent; his probity was unquestioned. He never had a picture of himself. It was said by those who remembered him that he was very good looking; he had brown hair and exceptionally beautiful blue eyes. He was a kind and generous gentleman.

Mary Jane Threlkeld spent her early life in England. She had a good education, was a talented singer and seamstress even as a young girl. She often told of the strict rules followed by her family members. Her father was meticulous in his dress. He changed his shirt front twice a day and his shoes were shined to a king's taste. The children ate at the same table with their parents only on occasion. However, they were a happy family. Mary Jane remembered seeing Queen Victoria, and also a public hanging in England.

Some members of the family joined the Mormon Church in England. Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld and part of their family came to America. Mr. Threlkeld, a man of considerable means, was disappointed with the situation here and decided to return to England. Two of his daughters, Margaret and Mary Jane, did not want to go back. They went to the home of friends who kept them hidden until the family had left. They never saw their parents again. The two girls came to Utah in 1860 in the Francis Brown Company. Margaret had become engaged to Joel Johnson and married him upon their arrival in Utah. They settled in Southern Utah.

During the trip across the plains, Patrick Carroll and his wife Margaret were especially kind to the Threlkeld sisters. Mary Jane married Henry Coleman. She was widowed while pregnant with her fourth child. George and Margaret Bonner, Robert and Betty Ross, Robert and Maggie Cunningham, Attewall and Cynthia Wootton, and others befriended her during her widowhood.

Five years after the death of her husband, she married Joseph McCarrell, a widower with seven children. She and Joseph had five more children. In order to retain the

dignity of an independent house and help care for so many children, Mary Jane took in sewing. She was an accomplished dressmaker, tailor and milliner. She trained her daughters to help with the sewing, and they in turn became efficient, capable and competent in their own right. Mary Jane appreciated fine and lovely things; she prospered in her dressmaking and millinery establishment.

She was an ardent Church worker. For many years she was first counselor to Cynthia Wootton in the Relief Society. She had charge of the making of burial clothes. She always sang in the choir. She helped raise a granddaughter, Lenore Baum. She died a highly respected and beloved woman. Her parents in England remained faithful to the Church. Her brother, John, came to Utah and settled in Salt Lake City.

Children of Henry and Mary Jane Threlkeld Coleman:

Mrs. Charles Alonzo (Elizabeth Barker) Epperson;

Henry Threlkeld married Emily Matilda Springer;

Mrs. Francis (Lucretia Howard) Greenwell;

Mrs. (Doctor) Alexander (Margaret Euphemia) McKendry.

The children of Joseph McCarrell and Mary Jane Threlkeld Coleman:

Heber John died in infancy;

Mrs. James (Catherine Alice) Taylor, later married John Bee;

Mrs. Frank (Hester Elenore) Baum, later married Byran Rector;

Joseph Ernest married Cora Hiner;

George Theodore married Verla Mae McNaughton.

HENRY COLEMAN, SR. AND
MARY JANE THRELKELD
COLEMAN MCCARRELL



